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SUBJECT: WAGE INCREASES FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS

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1. ON AUGUST 38 PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA ANNOUNCED 12 O/O TO
15 O/O SALARY INCREASES FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TO
BE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1973 (SEE REF AIRGRAM).

2. ON AUGUST 30 PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA ANNOUNCED TO HUNDREDS
OF DELEGATES TO CTM COUNCIL MEETING THAT HE HAD INITIATED LEGISLATIVE
STEPS TO TEMPORARILY INCREASE MINIMUM WAGE RATES OF PRIVATE
SECTOR FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER 17 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1973.
REVISED TWO YEAR MINIMUM RATES WILL GO INTO EFFECT JANUARY 1, 1974.
TEMPORARY RAISE IN MINIMUMS EXPECTED TO BE SOMEWHERE BETWEEN
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AND 20 O/O. CABINET MEMBERS MOYA PALENCIA, MUNOZ-LEDO;

SOCIAL SECURITY DIRECTOR GALVEZ BETANCOURT; PRI PRESIDENT REYES HEROLLES; SECGEN CTM VELAZQUEZ; SEVERAL SENATORS AND DEPUTIES AND UNION DELEGATES ENTHUSIASTICALLY APPLAUDED ECHEVERRIA WHEN PRESIDENT SAID THE UNIFIED BLOCK OF LABOR, CAMPESINOS, AND GOVERNMENT COULD NOT BE BLAMED IF INFLATION CONTINUES BUT THAT PRIMARILY SPECULATORS AND SECONDARILY THE CAPITAL SECTOR AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SHIFTS WILL BE AT FAULT.

3. COMMENT: ECHEVERRIA'S EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH WARMLY RECEIVED BY CTMERS ESPECIALLY REMARKS ABOUT UNITY OF ACTION OF LABOR, CAMPESINOS AND GOVERNMENT.
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